

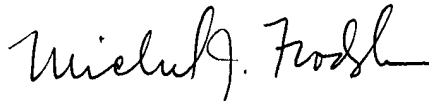
REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application, of which claim 1 is independent. With this amendment, Applicant hereby cancels claims 2-21 without prejudice, thereby reserving the right to present these claims at a later time.

In the event that the Examiner finds impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Frodsham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Frodsham" clearly distinguishable.

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